MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE/YA

SUBJECT

Non-diplomatic Soviets Working in

Yugoslavia

1. A Western European of Ukrainian background reported to a source of this office that while he was vacationing in Yugoslavia in July of this year he met a Soviet Ukrainian, FNU PANCHUK, in a restaurant in Zagreb. PANCHUK said he was assigned to work in Yugoslavia (as a "fitter") with 3 other Soviets, a Ukrainian from Kiev and 2 Russians from Tula. PANCHUK (Variant spelling: PANCZUK), aged about 40, said he was born in Drogobych, UkSSR, and that his home was in Odessa.

- 2. The conversation between the 2 men was fairly lengthy. However, it concerned the present political situation in the Ukraine and matters of general interest to the 2 men of similar national backgrounds, but it produced no information which might indicate the number of Soviet citizens working in Yugoslavia or where they might be working. It would seem, however, that PANCHUK is working in a technical capacity in Yugoslav industry.
- 3. We should appreciate any information your office receives in the future concerning non-diplomatic Soviet types assigned to Yugoslavia. Access to them might be established through contacts under Project AERODYNAMIC.

Chief. SR/CA

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